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What Makes Us Willing to Work and to Sacrifice?

It is not overstating the fact when I say that the eyes of all the thinking men in this country—without distinction of party or class—are upon us just now and will be upon us for some time to come.

In fact, one might think from what some of the newspapers say about us, that Victor Berger is a Jengia Khan, who is going to destroy civilization within the next two or three years; and from others that this same Victor Berger is the greatest genius and benefactor of humanity that has lived in many a century.

Well, so much is safe to say—Victor Berger's head is not going to be turned in the least by the unprecedented newspaper fame and notoriety he is getting nowadays.

And not only in this country, but also in Europe, the recent election of Victor Berger to Congress created quite a sensation.

French and German Socialists have been making a great deal of the victory in their papers and party conventions. The victory has been celebrated in many meetings and in many banquets by workmen in France, Germany and Austria.

And one can easily understand the reason for this.

It was always a reproach to the Socialists in Germany, France, England and Austria—that the Socialist Party has not made any headway in the United States. The European comrades were told that while they were fighting capitalism at home, in the most capitalistic republic of the world, in the United States, Socialism had made no headway—in spite of the political freedom the workmen are supposed to enjoy here. That not a single representative of the working class—not a single Social-Democrat—sat in the national law-giving body in America.

Thus the battle won November the 8th in Milwaukee has an international significance. And that is the reason why the class-conscious workmen from "London to Buda Pesth and from St. Petersburg to Palermo," now rejoice—to use a figure of speech of the Milwaukee Sentinel.

However, the international significance of this Milwaukee victory only adds to the responsibility of the comrades.

Milwaukee comrades must never forget for one moment what they owe to the movement of the country and to the movement of the world.

They should never forget that while they must make good in Milwaukee county, this is only a little part of their problem.

In fact, it is only an incident.

They must, of course, make good in the administration. They must, therefore, get the best possible material for every office—Socialists wherever political affiliation is a requirement—men with knowledge, without any regard for party, wherever technical ability is paramount.

Comrades and non-comrades alike—friends and foes alike—must never forget that this party was not started and built up for the purpose of getting political jobs for fifty or for five hundred. This party was started for the emancipation of the working class.

Comrades and non-comrades alike—friends and foes alike—must never forget that this party was not started and built up solely for the purpose of giving Milwaukee County a good administration. Milwaukee County will get this, and, in fact, will get the best administration any county in America has ever had. But we have bigger things in view and will never forget our greater aims for one moment.

We shall never forget for one moment that while the Social-Democratic Party fights the battles of the workers—now and here—while it fights the battle for honesty and for all the people alike as far as good government is concerned—the ultimate aim of our party is not reform, it is a revolution—a legal and peaceable revolution, but none the less a revolution.

Our party will never stop in its work until it has attained the complete government of the nation and has substituted for the present profit system and capitalist exploitation a system under which the people will collectively own and control the natural resources and the machinery of production and distribution—until we get a system which will eliminate corruption, child labor, poverty, want, misery and prostitution—a system in which all will have an equal opportunity and equal chance to work out their share of life, liberty and happiness as far as human imperfection will permit.

Now, this is our ultimate aim. This makes us willing to fight and to sacrifice.

Anybody who is in our party for any other purpose has got into the wrong camp and he would better get out as quickly as possible.

And I therefore appeal to all our comrades within the organized Socialist movement to absolutely discourage office-hunters and office-hunting, and to look upon it as a danger to our great cause and to our great movement.

And with this before us I appeal to the 24,000 Socialist voters in Milwaukee County to stand by us, not only on election day, but every day of the year, as long as we are trying to live up to our principles and to get nearer to our ideals.

Comment on Passing Events

By Frederic Heath

Door hunting is almost as deadly as capitalist industry.

Every sixth voter in the State of Nevada votes Socialist. The western states are not laggards.

Under capitalism the people are tempted to be bad. Under Socialism the temptations would all be the other way.

Some "wonderful" stuff is going out to the newspapers of the country in regard to Socialistic Milwaukee these days. It is not safe to swallow very much of it.

In the recent municipal elections in Great Britain the Labor and Socialist combination captured a total of over

Will We Be Jailed?

Just as we go to press with the national edition, the defendants in the Neacy libel suit against The Herald—Victor L. Berger, H. W. Bistorius, and Frederic Heath—have been served with subpoenas to appear before Court Commissioner Rucker in Milwaukee to be examined under the "discovery statute," sec. 4496. They are commanded to bring to court all the records, lists of subscribers, stockholders, etc., etc., and it may mean jail for some of us, as those in question would certainly not consent to let have to Neacy and the Manufacturers' association and other interests the names of certain persons, certain men in governmental service, and the like. One thing is absolutely certain. The Herald will always guarantee to subscribers and stockholders the utmost protection.

Victor L. Berger

1,000 local offices. That augurs well for the success of our comrades in the pending parliamentary elections.

The Chicago Record-Herald suggests that the colleges frame up a new set of degrees, brought down into harmony with the scheme of modern things, such as D.H.F. (doctor of high finance), D.W.P. (doctor of wire pulling) and so on.

The Twentieth Century Magazine for December has an article on the Milwaukee Social-Democratic city administration, with portraits of some of the officials. It is written by Harvey Dee Brown, a member of the Wisconsin state executive board.

It is a sad reflection on the quality of our civilization that it is the little homes of the people, rather than the boardings of the profit lords that must bear the burden of the taxation that is required to keep up that civilization.

Now that Dr. Cook has admitted the possibility of his having been mistaken about finding the pole, it is up to Peary to show that he really reached the top of the world. It was a notable feat that Peary's descriptions of landscape and temperature at the pole substantially confirmed those of Dr. Cook.

According to Leslie's Pierpont Morgan's grandfather was an Unitarian preacher, and especially considered himself a prophet of poverty and social ills. He was finally tried by an "ecumenical" council for preaching on exciting topics. By the way, Jesus was also tried for preaching on exciting topics.

There was a time, you know, when the capitalist editors, and

ist pulpsters and platform stars, actually made the people believe that it was wrong to think free-mindedly of the question of the rich and the poor. Each one was told to occupy uncomplainingly the place in which an inscrutable but wise providence placed him, otherwise it would be envying the rich, which was an awful sin. The people have less trust in the infallibility of their newspaper and other capitalist advisers than they used to have, and hence the world is moving on to better things.

Milwaukee had its first municipal dance last Saturday evening at the Auditorium and it was a success beyond the anticipations. Mayor Seidel made an opening address and the Social-Democrats were much in evidence. Everybody was enthusiastic, and the three big halls and the spacious corridors filled with the dancers and on-lookers made a picture not soon forgotten.

The head of the Federal Bureau of Mines is authority for the statement that three miners are killed in this country for every one killed in Europe. And on the railroads and in the factories it is still worse. In no civilized nation does the workingman stand so naked before capitalist greed as in this boasted country of freedom and democracy. Well can Lord Rosebery tell his Tory hearers in the pending British campaign that "the United States is the greatest democracy in the world." That our kind of democracy is already envied by the capitalism of Europe is nothing very much in its favor.

When an insurgent sets up the contention that the capitalists or bands of capitalists, have not the right to do what they please with their swag, he is denying the sacredness of the right of private property. Whether he is doing this from conviction and honesty of mind, or whether, as a politician's game of keeping good looking in the eyes of the people, makes little difference so far as the Socialists are concerned. The main thing is that he is admitting a part of our philosophy and leaving exposed to the punches of the Socialists the solar plexus of the very capitalist system in one of whose parties he is enlisted.

The people mean to rule themselves rather than be ruled by the immature rules laid down by men long dead, and they mean to know why the industrious are poor and the drones dress in purple and fine linen. No specious charge of "envying the rich" will stop this honest inquiry. And if you do not think this inquiry is on, let me advise you to look about you, to note the lusty heresies developing in the capitalist parties, and the lifting of the popular magazines, who must print the things the people will spend their money to read, etc. There is a thread of Socialism running through almost every public utter-

Milwaukee Labor Home Nears Completion

Sufficient stock in the People's Realty company has now been sold to release the funds provided by the mortgage to complete the building.

All that remains now to be sold is sufficient to pay for the finishing of the halls, pay for shades, window screens, etc. We will continue the sale only until sufficient is provided for these items.

From present indications it looks as though The Herald, Co-operative Printery, Vorwärts, Naprod and the book department will be able to occupy the new building about Jan. 1, 1911. The remainder of the building will probably be ready for occupancy about one month later.

Building and lot will cost approximately \$65,000. Of this \$15,000 is provided for by the first issue of stock. A mortgage will provide \$35,000 more. This leaves the balance, \$15,000, to be raised by the sale of stock, now going on.

The shares of stock cost \$25 each. Anyone desiring to purchase stock can do so by paying for the same in advance, or, if this cannot be done, the stock can be paid for in installments of 25 per cent each, but in no case later than Dec. 31, 1910.

The location is a splendid one. The lot is 50x150 feet. Two street car lines pass it. One on Chestnut street and another, The Milwaukee-North city and interurban line, on Sixth street. It is only a few blocks from Milwaukee street car center, and within a few blocks of the proposed civic

"The People Have Removed Him," Say Supervisors

Milwaukee: At the meeting of the county board of supervisors Tuesday the resolution of Supervisor Miles (S.-D.) condemning Dist. Atty. McGee for his high-handed work in the Rucker case and proposing his removal, was reported on by Chairman Manning (S.-D.) from the committee on laws and legislation, asking the indefinite postponement of the proposed hearing, inasmuch as a higher power than the board had passed condemnation on the official in question.

"The people of Milwaukee county have emphatically disapproved of McGee and his methods," said the report, referring to the election just passed, and the report was adopted.

The board passed a resolution for a parkway extending from the new Grand avenue viaduct to the state fair grounds at North Greenfield, with the new form of park planning for the adjacent tracts of land. It fixed the amount of the incoming county tax-

Owing to the tremendous increase in subscriptions received, we find it impossible to get new names on our list, or make changes of address, in less than ten days to two weeks. Do not complain of failure to receive The Herald until two weeks have elapsed from the time this office should have gotten the subscription or change. Sending complaints before the expiration of two weeks only increases the work and does not facilitate speedy listing.

If, after two weeks, you fail to get The Herald, notify us.

The Warren Case

The affirmed sentence of editor Warren of the Appeal to Reason to the penitentiary, on top of a \$1,500 fine, for sending alleged inflammatory matter through the mails, has aroused deserved resentment among the Socialists of the country and the government has made nothing by making a persecution of the prosecution, unless it is that it has annoyed the victim by making him go to prison for a trivial offense rather than in defense of some great principle. But the government has also belittled itself. The jury that sat in Warren's trial was made up exclusively of Republicans, but even some of these afterward expressed sympathy for him. And Federal Judge Pollock has been shown to bear none too impregnable an armor, so far as official conduct goes, being a hunch-nobber with corporation representatives and all that sort of thing.

ance today, and that means something.

Readers of The Herald who have enjoyed and profited from Victor L. Berger's writing in the column of this paper will doubtless await with impatience the things from his pen that will be printed when he discusses measures and tendencies from the inside of the capital at Washington. Much as he has done already, it may be said with undoubted truth that his career of usefulness as a beacon light to our movement and to mankind is but just fully opening. And doubtless a very large number of people would like his writings in book form, but it is just one of the secrets of his successful labors that he has insisted right along in applying his grasp of Socialist principles to the il-

A New Bill of Rights

The right to like, the right to labor decently and healthily, the right to decently and healthily, the right to maintain a home, the right to the product of one's labor in the interests of himself, his loved ones and of society itself—make no mistake about it, the people are getting ready to declare a new bill of rights!

And where do YOU stand in relation to this great cause of humanity? That is the important question.

illumination of current subjects. It is one of the things that has made The Herald absolutely indispensable to the wide-awake Socialist alive to the constructive purpose of our great world movement.

The Machinists' Monthly Journal, one of the best trade union magazines published, gives the first four pages of its November issue to an appreciation of the workman's government in Milwaukee, expressing pride that the half year this far traveled has done so much to prove the working class' fitness for the responsibilities of government.

Some paragraphs are devoted to arguments and data to show that the Social-Democrats will be endorsed by the voters as proof of their efficient and constructive and economical rule, but this was written before election, and Editor Wilson did not know that the voters had given that endorsement.

The editorial closes by reminding the workman all over the country that the time has gone by when it was reckoned smart to divide at the ballot box or to give capitalist party representatives the great vote of the working class.

"What the workers of Milwaukee have done, can be done again and elsewhere, and it will be," Bro. Wilson says.

The old political policies for labor have grown antiquated and grotesque. The beginning in Milwaukee was bound to come, and a general change of labor policy, whether the Belmont-Carnegie civic federationists like it or not, is sure to follow.

The new dawn is bringing it.

The advertisements of the Milwaukee street railway company have the sublime nerve to tell the people that it was the street railway system that built up Milwaukee. Of course, a modern city cannot grow without transportation systems, but the advertisements would be more in accord with the truth if they stated that Milwaukee has expanded in spite of the street railway system.

Even now we have a notable reminder of this fact in the effort to force the company to carry passengers to the extended city limits without an extra fare. The street car company is fighting like a virago to retain its double charge privilege.

So obnoxious have the methods of the company in Milwaukee become that the citizens are hailing with joy and anticipation the work that the Socialists are doing to reconstruct the arteries of the city on a plan of diagonal travelways, which will enable the city to control the street car situation and establish a city-owned system that will help rather than hinder the growth of the city. And with it there is a very notable plating system by which the environs of Milwaukee will afford the chance for real home building for the people, and midat the most healthful surroundings.

We Must Present a Solid Front to the Enemy

THE last convention of the American Federation of Labor was in many respects a tiresome and sleepy affair—with its numerous jurisdiction squabbles that had been settled before, settled again and yet never can be settled, as long as the present structure of unionism in America remains as it is.

But on this very point the last convention proved to be almost revolutionary. It practically decided to abandon trades autonomy. This convention paved the way for a new policy, for INDUSTRIALISM.

Of course, this new departure did not come in the form of a "resolution."

It came rather innocently in the form of a decision of President Gompers "on a point of order" during the discussion over the admission of the Western Federation of Miners into the American Federation of Labor.

The Western Federation of Miners, as everybody knows, is an industrial organization, which has jurisdiction over the engineers, firemen, carpenters, teamsters and machinists working in and about the mines and smelters.

This jurisdiction was contested by the general officers of the respective organizations, and especially by James O'Connell, the general president of the International Association of Machinists, and third vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. He went so far as to threaten secession if the charter was granted to the Western Federation of Miners under these conditions and quoted the trades autonomy paragraph of the constitution of the American Federation of Labor in behalf of his position.

And he was right as to the constitution. This clause would of necessity bar the Western Federation of Miners as long as they cling to their present form of organization. O'Connell made this provision of the constitution "a point of order."

However—"what's the constitution among friends?" said Flannigan of Texas, once upon a time.

Gompers took the matter under advisement until the next day, and then decided against O'Connell—stating that if this position were adhered to, not only would the Western Federation of Miners be barred, but also the railway organizations.

And he might have added the United Mine Owners (coal mine), carpenters and painters and several other unions which are today virtually industrial organizations or becoming such very rapidly.

To make a long story short, the force of economic development is rapidly changing the entire structure of our trade unions.

We Socialists have seen this for a long time. We have for years contended for an industrial form of organization. If Gompers and the majority of the Executive Council have now come to see this in the same light as we—it may be a little late, but it is surely NOT TOO LATE.

And we note with satisfaction that they are willing to profit by experience and to act accordingly.

This was probably the most important action of this convention.

I say "convention," because Gompers' decision was appealed from by James O'Connell, but was upheld by the convention with a tremendous majority.

As for an independent labor party—that was not even mentioned. And rightly so. An independent labor party after the English pattern might have been possible in this country five or ten years ago. It has become impossible now.

On the 8th of November of this year, the Socialist Party of the United States polled over 800,000 votes in this country. That is more than an independent labor party could possibly hope to poll.

The Socialist Party—the Social-Democratic Party in Wisconsin—has always been the de jure labor party, and has now become the de facto labor party.

A union labor party could at best be only a makeshift—and a poor makeshift at that—in places where the working people are still afraid of the word "Socialism." And there are very few such places in this country now.

Our victory in Milwaukee last spring and our victory again this fall have settled this question for good in this country.

Besides, it is not the business of the trade union as such to go into politics.

The union has to take care of the economic field, while it is the mission of the Socialist Party of America, as in every other country, to express the demands of the working class in the political field.

The Socialist delegates refrained at this convention from putting up a ticket against Samuel Gompers and the present Executive Council. And they will continue this course as long as Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison are under sentence of imprisonment for the cause of labor. No matter how we may disagree on questions of trades or tactics, we must present a solid front against the capitalist enemy.

This was also recognized by the pure and simple, who unanimously adopted protest resolutions in the case of Fred Warren and against the extradition of Federenko, a Russian revolutionist in Canada. The introduction of all these resolutions required UNANIMOUS consent—they came after the regular time for the introduction of resolutions had expired. This shows that the other side also recognizes the necessity of this sort of solidarity.

Resolutions were also passed instructing the Executive Council to issue an appeal to all international, national and local federated bodies for financial aid for Los Angeles.

Since the capitalist press of St. Louis and of the country in general has tried to make it appear that the Socialists intended to capture the convention and commit it to the Socialist Party, the writer gave out a statement in the name of the Socialist delegates. After referring to the various resolutions upon the attitude of the Socialists towards the trade unions passed at the national conventions of the Socialist Party in 1904, 1908 and 1910, and by the International Socialist Congress of Stuttgart in 1907, and Copenhagen in 1910, this statement continued as follows:

"The unions and the Socialist Party have equally an important part to perform in the struggle for proletarian emancipation. Each of the two organizations has its distinct domain, defined by its nature and within whose borders it should enjoy independent control of its line of action."

"The Socialist Party has neither the right nor the desire to interfere in any controversies which may exist or methods of action in the industrial struggle, but trusts to the labor organizations themselves to solve these questions and to evolve in the direction of ever closer solidarity and ever more effective action on the industrial field."

"It is the interest and the duty of the Socialist Party to give moral and material support to the labor organizations in all their defensive or aggressive struggles against capitalist oppression and exploitation, for the protection and extension of the rights of the wage workers and the betterment of their material and social conditions."

Take it all in all, we are making good headway. There can be no doubt that the trade unionists all over the country are joining the Socialist Party and voting its tickets in larger numbers from year to year. They recognize, in spite of all the deliberate misrepresentations on the part of the capitalist press and certain church dignitaries, that after all the Socialist Party is not only their only hope for the emancipation of the working class, but is also the only political weapon they have in every conflict with their masters.

Victor L. Berger

Letters on a World-Round Lecture Tour

By Walter Thomas Mills

(Written for The Herald.)
A Striking Partnership
Kilbirnie, Scot., Nov. 9, 1910.

DO not think there is any question at all that the ideal man of the future will be devoted above everything else to the promotion of the common good, to the perfection of the race life.

Necessarily so far, all views of life have been more or less limited views. It was a narrow view of life which sought to secure one's own welfare at the expense of all others. This view was widened when it was seen that co-operation in small groups helped in the struggle to survive.

It was still a narrow view of life when small groups of people, co-operating with each other still sought to promote their own welfare at the expense of other groups like their own.

The outlook widened as the groups enlarged. The outlook widened as the interests of each life became more inclusive of the welfare of others.

There are great opportunities for a further enlargement of the range of vision. Devoting oneself to merely securing the means of life or to the control of the means of life and making this the end or object of life can only remain while narrow vision lasts.

But the business of life made to mean an improvement of life and that of the race life—maybe that is not the highest life purpose—but great multitudes of men and women are moving in that direction and it is surely in the direction of a wide vision.

These reflections are suggested by an unusual partnership.

It was my privilege to meet and to listen to Mr. Sidney Webb a few days ago in Manchester. He is a member of the firm of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb.

He was a tireless worker. Like so many more of the useful and public-spirited men of Great Britain he was for thirteen years an employee in the civil service.

The other partner was Miss Beatrice Potter, the daughter of a former

president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. She was a favorite student and personal friend of Herbert Spencer.

These two were married in 1892. They not only married each other but their life tasks were as completely one as were they themselves. They study together, speak together, write together, publish their writings under their joint names and in every instance, their studies, their speeches, their writings and their books all bear on a better life, not for themselves nor for those to whom they are in any way related, but for the exploited, the submerged, the helpless, the voiceless, and most of all for those unborn. It is impossible not to feel



Sidney Webb.

that this is most remarkable and yet only too narrow-visioned can those who live lives like these seem to be other than the most rational of us all.

Just now this partnership is making war on the Poor Laws of the country but unlike the critics of a hundred years, they make no war of complaint only. They fight for a better way, a carefully worked-out program for doing well what is now so poorly done

and for doing much now altogether left undone.

The British Poor Law is the oldest of the modern poor laws. It was enacted to make poverty disgraceful and to make public relief so hard to get that most people would go hungry rather than ask for or accept the discredited relief. In this it has been a great success. No one can know this better than Americans whose poor relief is modeled after the English poor law. In all countries it is found to encourage shameless beggary and to leave in neglect and to suffer those most needing and most deserving assistance.

The center, the terror, the most cruel, the most detested part of the system is the work-house of England, the poor house of Scotland and of America.

In this country, the helpless old, the diseased, in both mind and body, the vicious and disorderly, the innocent, the helpless, the old scoundrel and the little child are thrown together with consequences the most disastrous to the innocent and the defenseless. Well, may George Bernard Shaw declare the workhouse worse than hell. He says this because "hell is only a place to punish sinners while the workhouse is the place for their manufacture."

There is no provision in the poor law to help the poor from becoming destitute, only for relieving the destitute and that in no way by which they may be delivered from destitution.

Instead of operating as a remedy under the conditions are all the time growing worse. Pauperism is rapidly increasing. Two-thirds of all the people are in the cities and towns



Mrs. Sidney Webb.

and of those not in actual want an ever-increasing army day by day draws near to the time when public relief or private and undesired distress must follow.

Twenty million pounds a year are expended and only harm is done so

far as effecting deliverance is concerned. Six hundred thousand children are helped in one way or another each year. Two hundred and seventy thousand are all the time under poor law care, more than twenty thousand living in the workhouse and the record growing worse rather than better.

The workhouse is the home for the aged workers, but here is the presence not only of those but in toil, but the vicious, the lazy, the sick, and the incompetent. And the worst of all, the older the institution becomes, the worse it gets.

Recently a royal commission was appointed to investigate the whole subject of pauperism. George Lansbury, the most useful man in all East London, now a Socialist member in the London County Council and Mrs. Sidney Webb were members of this commission. The commission made a minority and a majority report. Both agreed that the workhouse must be abolished but the majority proposed that a new body instead of the present guardians of the poor, with much the same powers and all the old problems should be created.

The minority report proposed the abolition entirely of the whole poor law system.

Here is what it proposes instead:

1. The children are to be given into the care of the education authorities who shall have power to provide relief for all children, including food, clothing and protection, if needed, to those who are members of families, and all these things and personal care besides to the homeless ones.

2. The sick shall go to the public health authorities who shall have control, not only of the administration of medicines but of the needed relief in the usual personal necessities.

3. The feeble-minded to the institutions prepared for these and thus deliver those who are poor and helpless in mind from the sole care of the discredited workhouse.

4. For the able-bodied, employment through national agencies which shall always be able to provide employment if it exists and if not, then sustenance for those in involuntary idleness.

5. And finally, pensions for the aged and crippled and those otherwise permanently infirm.

One of the most interesting of modern campaigns is now in progress in behalf of these proposals.

In this campaign the whole country is being covered, not by an effort to reach the people but to keep reaching them until the poor law which has been the working model in doing such world-wide harm shall be supplanted by a really model law.

In this fight there are public meetings, correspondence, the press, the churches, the schools, public bodies of all sorts, especially including the labor parties and the trades unions, are being called into service.

As Mr. and Mrs. Webb have been central figures in the long years of preparation, in the tireless and expensive search for exact information, so they are central figures in the more spectacular campaign which day by day is winning certain victory for this minority report.

A World Trust--By Emanuel Julius

(Written for The Herald.)

CAPITALISM is developing step by step. It is going forward with leaps and bounds. Not a day passes but that we hear of new consolidations of capital.

Up to the present this concentration of wealth and reorganization of industry has been in the main going on only within the limits of the various countries.

Now, the trusts are spreading still farther. Not satisfied with a national monopoly of commodities, they strive for international control.

And what is more important—they are attaining their goal.

The latest instance of a world corporation is the beef trust. It has not been finally formed but its appearance is inevitable and imminent.

According to reports received in Washington, the United States packers have been extending the investment of their profits in big ranches and packing houses in Argentina, which is the largest exporter of beef in the world, and next to New Zealand, the chief exporter of mutton.

North American investments have absorbed the La Plata Cold Storage Company and the La Blanca Company, in Argentina, and the former has now become probably the largest of its kind in the world. That is what the New York Times says in a dispatch received from Washington dated November 19.

The United States company, according to the New York Times, has sent managers to Argentina, who have stimulated the meat industry to a point unequalled in any country.

There is no sign that Argentina meat will come to the United States. It is all shipped to Europe, where it

brings high prices, while if sent here it would tend to lower prices. Thus the beef trust has both continents at its mercy.

The beef trust needs only to gain control of the New Zealand interests to have the entire industry in its grasp.

The Times also says that: "Every indication, from a careful study of conditions by expert observers employed by the department of commerce and labor, seems to show that the price of meat is to go up rather than be reduced in any great extent."

The beef trust must gain control of the New Zealand market before it becomes a world trust, but that is coming fast. In less than a year it will be all brought up.

The Socialists do not regret this in the least. In fact, they welcome it. The Socialists hold that the world trust is inevitable—it must come if we are to have progress.

The magnates at the head of the beef trust are doing great work in consolidating in every land and climate. They deserve credit for the feat they are performing.

The Socialists never wait when a trust appears and develops. The only thing the Socialists object to is its private ownership.

Now that the world trusts are appearing the workingmen and women of the world must prepare to take them over—own them together socially—and operate them democratically in the interest of the working class.

This, in a word, is Socialism. Which do you want? Collective ownership of the trusts by the workers or private ownership by the capitalists? You can take your choice.

New York City.

Why Rulers Have Guards--Continued

bordering on the beautiful Lake of Constance, is practically ruled by the Socialists, because they are in every governing body, there is no city so large, no village so small but it has its Socialists in official positions, placed there by the votes of the workingmen. And they rule. Why? Because they are the advance guard on the road toward progress, that blazes the way and as their bills, their propositions are good and for the good of all of the people the other parties must vote for them or cease to exist.

How are things and conditions here? Well, let us look around. Everywhere we see healthy, pleasant, smiling faces. Why? Because every workingman and woman is SURE OF TOMORROW. They are all in the government sick benefit insurance, which gives them free doctor, free medicine and free hospital if they need it and they pay to live on during the time they are sick. They are all organized and through the influence and power of their organizations get a sufficient salary so that they can live a decent, healthy life. The laws forced through by the Socialists prescribe healthy homes, workshops in which

they can labor without losing their health.

And factory inspection and laws provide for safety appliances, so that it is almost impossible for anyone to get hurt. And when they do get hurt the employer is held responsible. There is no personal liability law which places all of the blame on the shoulders least able to bear it. There is no way in which the boss can dodge the responsibility.

Then, when the workers get old, there is the old-age pension to take care of them.

Thanks to the Socialists, which the capitalist press in the United States spare no pains to discredit and throw mud at, we have here in the little kingdom of Württemberg as splendid a condition as can be created. We have practically no poor. We have no slums, no shanties or tumble-down houses, all of the people, even the poorest, live in decent stone houses under absolute sanitary conditions. Is it any wonder then, that these people are contented and happy?

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"All rubbish," he said. "People live beyond their means and then growl about it. It's their own fault."

"I see. You believe that everybody should save part of his income?"

"Exactly."

"Umph-umph. Sounds reasonable. are not and never have been for violence. He would be absolutely safe among us, for we would not care to soil our hands on him. We would keep our hands free from Taft grease spots."

We know that Taft is but an episode. That he, like all of his kind, will pass away into oblivion, while the Socialists will keep marching on till their goal is reached, till absolute justice will rule, not for a few but for ALL, and that then justice will not be bought but will be free for all alike.

And, therefore, we can have no hard feeling over Taft or any other capitalist who in his ignorance fights us and lies about us, for though the way be a long one, at last the truth and justice will prevail.

It is yours to have, Mr. Workingman, whenever you want it. But do not think anyone is going to make a present of it to you. Oh, no! It is yours to take, but take it you must, not with the historic gun in your hands, but with that little piece of paper, the ballot, you vote.

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But what proportion of it do you think he should salt down? Suppose for instance, the man earns \$10 a day, and has a wife and five children, and some of the babies get sick occasionally, and the older ones need clothes in which to go to school and the landlord wants his rent right on the nail, and a pair of kid's shoes lasts a month, and the installment on the sewing machine is 50 cents every two weeks, and he carries enough insurance to bury him, and enough medicine for his wife is half a dollar a throw, and everything that the members of his household eat and drink and wear costs more than it used to, and gets higher all the time, do you think he ought to save a very large proportion of his income?"

"You do not state the case fairly. Doubtless the man has vices. I am certain he smokes."

"I forgot that. Yes, he pays 5 cents a package for tobacco and a package lasts ten days."

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Milwaukee Vote Is Officially Reported

The official canvass of the vote cast for assemblymen in Milwaukee county is given below. The Social-Democrats elected twelve men, the Republicans four and the Democrats none.

- The totals, as shown in the official count, follow:
- First district—Stern, Republican, 2,003; McDonald, Socialist, 819.
 - Second district—Bertsche, Republican, 1,165; Engel, Democrat, 989; Gilboy, Social-Democrat, 1,347.
 - Third district—Disch, Republican, 1,598; Scanlon, Democrat, 1,199; McCaffee, Social-Democrat, 2,013.
 - Fourth district—Dorner, Republican, 2,509; Oswald, Democrat, 1,027; Krohn, Social-Democrat, 1,127.
 - Fifth district—Jenkins, Republican, 779; Kalar, Democrat, 982; Hahn, Social-Democrat, 1,581.
 - Sixth district—Yocky, Republican, 1,298; Ramsey, Democrat, 1,218; Gladning, Social-Democrat, 727.
 - Seventh district—Perry, Republican, 1,886; Mulhoney, Democrat, 1,033; Sandburg, Social-Democrat, 936.
 - Eighth district—Zimmermann, Republican, 1,501; McLogan, Democrat, 1,413; Vini, Social-Democrat, 1,521.
 - Ninth district—Herman, Republican, 707; Wenker, Democrat, 307; Berner, Social-Democrat, 1,346.
 - Tenth district—Wunderlich, Republican, 1,034; Matzek, Democrat, 307; Kahn, Social-Democrat, 1,370.
 - Eleventh district—Bleff, Republican, 906; Szechorski, Democrat, 347; Brockhausen, Social-Democrat, 1,899.
 - Twelfth district—Plischke, Republican, 1,826; Prinz, Democrat, 1,369; Benner, Social-Democrat, 2,368.
 - Thirteenth district—Jeske, Republican, 805; Pierson, Democrat, 906; Klenzendorf, Social-Democrat, 1,223.
 - Fourteenth district—Kelpinski, Republican, 440; Szymarek, Democrat, 1,184; Kozban, Social-Democrat, 1,348.
 - Fifteenth district—Leuch, Republican, 1,197; Aussem, Democrat, 18; Kiefer, Social-Democrat, 1,800.
 - Sixteenth district—Borth, Republican, 1,110; Tanner, Democrat, 13; Weber, Social-Democrat, 2,368.

We take the following from the pages of the "Direct Legislation Record," published in Philadelphia:

"Wisconsin has long been a progressive sort of a state. This is due to the strength of the Social-Democrats, and also to Senator La Follette."

"In this struggle the Democratic party of Wisconsin has been about lost. The Social-Democrats have always been in favor of direct legislation; indeed, this year they nominated their entire state ticket by referendum vote, which, as in the case of Tennessee, is really a direct party primary by mail."

One thing the Record forgot to mention in the above, and that is, that the Social-Democrats are not only in favor of the initiative and referendum (and above all things, the recall) but that the referendum idea itself originated and was first advocated by a Social-Democrat—Emil Rittenhaus of Germany, in the early '60s.

And that Republicans in the recent campaigns had simply got round, after all these years, to espouse a Socialist measure. Talk about the "falsities" of the Socialists! It is to laugh.

An Early Holiday Sale Here That Deserves Instant Attention!

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Tolstoi--By Robert Hunter

(Written for The Herald.)
I would be difficult to believe that the world has known another such man. Tolstoi stood out among the great of the world of today like a lone peak of surpassing height and grandeur.

And his greatness was not alone that of the prophet, or of the artist, or of the pure intellectual, or of the noble. It was the greatness of all, incarnated in the rough and rugged form of the Russian peasant.

We saw the blouse, the high boots and the face of the Russian serf amidst his fields.

Yet this was perhaps our most learned man. He knew the literature of all ages and of all countries.

He had drunk at the fountain of the ancients—the Asiatic, the Semite, the Greek, the Roman—and from there he had followed the main current down through the ages.

He knew the religions of all time and loved to unite himself with the spirit of those who, in all ages, have sought the divine.

And from literature and religion he turned to politics, studied economics, watched the development of sociology, metaphysics and philosophy, art and music, agriculture and science.

If "two know the best that has been said and thought in the world" is culture, as Mathew Arnold has said, then Tolstoi was the most cultured man of our age.

And he knew men. He made them live, sounded the depths of their profoundest passions, interpreted the inner and most secret thoughts of saint and sinner, of tyrant and slave, of sportsman and toiler, of the sweet, fresh girl and of the abandoned woman.

Tolstoi saw, felt and portrayed vice, disease, death, the degradation of man, woman and child, the hideous brutality of the Russian bureaucracy.

In his acquisition of knowledge, in his participation in the religious passions of the world, in his interpretation of men's souls and in the joy of his creative art, his life was but partially expressed.

His own innermost personal struggles and passions, his own sins and trials, his doubts and agonies, were like a world-drama seen by all mankind.

For decades he lived in spiritual torment, torn first by doubt and questioning, and then prostrated by a deadly pessimism.

With other sensitive Russians he suffered from a morbid conscience. He fought with confusion, doubt and pessimism as a god fights with devils.

Yet, depressed he was with that mental malady which has destroyed so many men of genius in his sad country, he saved himself from mysticism and spiritual death.

With a soul given to introspection, ever ready to laugh at its own sensations, to scorn or approve its own

A Challenge to Socialists

[The Milwaukee Press club gives a benefit performance each year and issues a magazine for sale at the theater and at newsstands, which it calls "Once a Year." The issue this year just from the press, contains a burlesque report of a common council meeting under Socialist control, written by John Ballance, and the following article by an ex-president of the club. Our readers will enjoy the humor of it, we make no doubt.]

DURING the fall campaign of 1910 the Social-Democrats published to the world thirty-three commendable accomplishments they claimed as theirs during their short reign in the city hall.

Far be it from me to argue with Socialists just now. They have control of the district attorney's office and the sheriff's office, and Providence may allow me to get into trouble some day, and thereby into the hands of both the Socialist sheriff and district attorney.

But, as a good Republican, I challenge Social-Democrats to accomplish the thirty-three things I shall name below, during their stay in office:

Give a testimonial banquet to District Atty. Charles A. McGee. Assure perfect harmony between ALL of the members of the school board and Supt. Pearse. Separate that good citizen Thomas J. Neasey from his liking for injunctions.

Induce Corbin J. Hannan to admit that he is a Socialist at heart. Praise the old parties in the Social-Democratic Herald.

Instruct Frederic Heath to publicly apologize for what he has said about trusts and big capitalists. Give Chairman Edward Yockey of the Republican county committee, an appointment.

Induce Victor L. Berger and the new district attorney to wear uniforms made out of United States flags.

Support Theodore Roosevelt if he is nominated for president on the Republican ticket.

Induce Senator Stephenson to give Senator La Follette a cow. Get an admission from John I. Beggs that street car fares in Milwaukee are too high.

Milwaukee Supervisors
(Continued from 1st page.)
on the roads that these vehicles help to spoil.

In order to put a stop to the discoloration of the new Grand avenue viaduct, Supervisor Heath (S.-D.) introduced the following:

RESOLVED, That the proper authorities be and they are hereby instructed to require of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company that it at once erect a shed under the westerly span of the new Grand avenue viaduct in such manner as to protect the said span from further discoloration from the smoke of locomotives, and that the said railway company be also asked to take steps to remove the discoloration already existing.

One more meeting will be held before Jan. 1, when the county offices go into the hands of the Social-Democrats as a result of the recent election.

The following measures were adopted at the last meeting of the park board:

The resolution of Socialist Commissioner Kowalski to grant one day off every week to employees of the zoological garden with the same salary as they have received for seven days' work, was passed. The measure will be in force beginning Dec. 1.

The motion to prepare a plan of keeping an account of all flowers raised in the conservatory at Mitchell park, and of all shrubs raised at Sherman park, was referred to the committee on supplies.

The motion of Commissioner Kowalski to have toboggan slides at different parks for the use of the people the coming winter, was referred to a committee of two, which is preparing for the said toboggan slide at the following parks: Washington, Riverside, Lake, Kosciuszko and Mitchell.

The recommendation of the metropolitan park commission to the city council to buy two blocks north of Riverside park for the building of a parkway from the Newberry boulevard to the Folsom bridge, was also recommended by the park board on motion of Commissioner Kowalski.

The recommendation to buy the wooded hill between Grove street and Chicago road for a neighborhood center was also adopted.

Milwaukee Labor Home Nears Completion
(Continued from 1st page.)
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The Builders' Column

By A. W. Mance.

As to That History!

ANY of you are wondering when you are going to get The History of the Milwaukee Campaign and Victory, promised to all who send in a club of eight readers for the Social-Democratic Herald.

The matter is now going to the printers, and we can assure you that it will be a thing of beauty and art from a book and typographical point of view. It will be something that every Socialist will appreciate as long as he lives, and a cherished token to leave to his most beloved child when he comes to make his will.

The Idea Expanded
The idea of the History itself has had an interesting evolution and has grown larger and broader every day since its inception.

The idea of publishing it was first suggested by the hundreds of letters requesting samples of our campaign literature and an account of the Milwaukee organization and campaign methods.

When the History was first offered as a premium for securing a club of eight readers for the Social-Democratic Herald, it was intended to get it out in October and tell how Milwaukee was captured.

Fall Campaign Absorbed Energy
The fall campaign opened early, and before we knew it, every man and every stick of type and press in our Co-operative printing plant was engaged in the fall campaign. We found ourselves straining every nerve and bending all our energy holding the ground gained and attacking new strongholds of capitalism in the county, state and congressional districts, the result of which you know—FOURTEEN MEN IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, THE ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF THE COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE AND THE FIRST SOCIALIST IN CONGRESS.

The response to the offer to send the History to all who send in a club of eight readers for The Herald has been so great since the election that we are now justified in spending enough money on it to make it a thing of beauty and art from the book and typographical point of view. Milwaukee Socialists have made a lot of history the past two months.

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Deitz vs. Lumber Trust

A Catholic Priest Writes the Governor Justifying the Sawyer County Man

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The first act of the Deitz-Weyerhaeuser play is over. Men suspect but God alone knows the unwholesome revelations of the second act. We will see that the Weyerhaeuser system has appropriated our state officers to use our laws as it wants, for personal and selfish reasons, the same as it appropriated our lands to use and abuse the pine, to bleed the people, for its selfish purposes. But, every thinking man dreads and deplores the third and last act of the Deitz-Weyerhaeuser play, because in this act we will witness the people's wrath.

In the first act we have witnessed heinous and murderous acts by the supposed officers of the law, against the John Deitz family. These acts were so unjustifiably odious that they attracted widespread and open condemnation from many states. When the people of this state found you tacitly approving anarchism of greed which appropriated our officers and enslaved our laws to carry out vengeance against John Deitz who had refused to recognize the suzerainty of said anarchism of greed over himself, his family and his home; when the people saw you looking at the criminal shooting of the three innocent Deitz children, by officers of the law from ambush, without warrant of fact or of law and without a move on your part, when the people observed that your oath of office had

no influence on you, but that pressure from other states compelled you to take notice; when the people observed you sending, under pressure, your secretary to induce Deitz to surrender to his personal enemies behind the cloak of the law, instead of stopping the so-called officers of the law from abusing our laws, the people of this and many other states realized that you were not what you ought to be, the governor of all the people of the whole state.

When property might influence the officers of the law to file and sign warrants against innocent persons and children, and on the strength of that, go out and shoot them without any process of law, and when property might command to our governor to go to sleep and remain silent, then there is nothing left to the poor man than his rifle for his protection.

When few men own millions of dollars and when millions of men own few dollars, and when in the eyes of the law, millions of dollars are of greater value than millions of men, any power that can change such conditions is welcome.

It is the property might of the lumber trust against the human rights of John Deitz. No subterfuge can deceive the people.

The great majority of the people of this state see and think the same way as the Ashland News, which says in part: "The authorities of Sawyer county without regard to justice are certainly utilizing every legal and technical point they can conceive to vent their vengeance upon John Deitz and his family."

"Without apparently any effort to try out the cases and determine what justice demands they are busily engaged making plans to use their force with the courts to persecute and injure the Deitz family in every possible way, particularly in an effort to exhaust their financial resources."

"District-attorney Davis refused to look at the Deitz' bonds. Deitz was released and when millions of men own few dollars, and when in the eyes of the law, millions of dollars are of greater value than millions of men, any power that can change such conditions is welcome."

"The constitution of the state of Wisconsin guarantees to every accused person the right of a speedy trial and there certainly is no justice in the action of the Sawyer county officials in dragging along the case of Clarence Deitz and adjourning it from time to time just because they know that they cannot maintain a case against him in court."

John Deitz has been claiming right along that he could not get any justice in the hands of the officers of the court in Sawyer county, and certainly the attitude of persecution, bitterness and vengeance that has been shown thus far by the officers at Hayward, indicates that he was well justified in his conclusions.

Add in the face of all this and many other heinous acts of the court and of the officers of the law, you, the governor of this great state, the only person in the state who is able, by virtue of your exalted position, to stop such abuses of our laws, which, instead of guaranteeing a man's liberty to obtain justice, are made to hold him in bondage to rank injustice. Is it any wonder that our best citizens join Socialism.

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Crowding of population is one of the great problems of city life that does not trouble Milwaukee as it does many cities.

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Nearly every large city has its congested district where people are forced to live huddled together like bees in a hive. This interferes with the health and moral welfare of the people as well as their comfort and enjoyment.

Such conditions are found particularly in the larger cities of Europe.

Glasgow, Scotland, has nearly three times the population of Milwaukee and covers less ground. Statistics give the average population of Glasgow, throughout the whole city, at 67 to the acre, as compared with 26 to the acre in Milwaukee.

In Glasgow nearly all of the people live

in tenement houses. Even among the wealthy and aristocratic residents few persons are able to have separate homes of their own.

In the city district of London 1,500,000 people live within an area of slightly more than 19 square miles, and in Paris the city proper has nearly 3,000,000 population crowded into less than 31 square miles.

Cities throughout the entire world are trying to find ways for their people to live under more comfortable and healthful conditions. They believe that their greatest hope is in street railway extension and rapid transit.

In Milwaukee this question has been and is being dealt with before it becomes a serious problem. THE MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY is extending its lines and improving its service in such manner as to make it easier for the people to live in the suburbs and to build their own homes where land can be bought cheaply.

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The Polish section, S. D. P., has arranged for an entertainment and ball, to be held at the South Side Armory hall, Sunday afternoon and evening, Feb. 6, 1911.

The Danish section, S. D. P., is making preparations for a grand ball, to be held at the South Side Turner hall, National avenue, Saturday evening, Dec. 10. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Tickets, 25 cents.

The West Side Socialist Women's club has arranged for a prize cinch and "Schwartz Peter Party," Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, at Dornoff's hall, 2714 North avenue. Admission will be 15 cents, including coffee and cake. All friends and members of the club are most cordially invited to attend.

The South Slavonian Musical club has arranged for a grand entertainment and ball, to be held Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Ninth Ward branch, S. D. P., announces that they have arranged for a prize schafskopf tournament, to be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, at Waedekin's hall, 2714 North avenue. Many valuable prizes will be donated to the winners. Admission, 50 cents, including refreshments.

The Bay View Women's club, S. D. P., will again hold monthly card parties every fourth Wednesday afternoon of the month, at Hoff's hall, 601 Kinickinnic avenue, at 2 p. m.

The South Side Women's Social-Democratic branch is holding its monthly card parties at Korh's hall every first Tuesday afternoon of the month.

The Eleventh Ward branch, S. D. P., has made all final arrangements for a prize cinch and schafskopf tournament, to be followed by a sociable. Same will be held at L. Meier's hall, corner Mitchell street and Muskego avenue, next Sunday evening, Dec. 3.

The prizes will consist of poultry. Card tournament will start promptly at 8 p. m. Sociable will start at 10:15 p. m.

The Twenty-second Ward branch, S. D. P., has arranged for a prize skat tournament, to be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., at Waedekin's hall, 2714 North avenue. Admission, 50 cents, including refreshments. A number of valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Every company party member or sympathizer who is fond of music or song in the German language is most cordially invited to make application to one of the Socialist singing societies here in Milwaukee.

The South Side Singing society is known as the South Side Aurora. The West Side Singing society is known as the West Side Socialist Maennerchor. In addition to these two organizations there is also a Croatian Singing society, likewise a German society known as the West Side Women's Singing society Aurora. For meetings of these societies see German Vorwarts, which runs the meetings and singing nights of these organizations. We hope that each and every one who is interested in this line of work will see to it that they will get into one of these organizations to help the good work along.

The Twelfth Ward branch, S. D. P., has arranged for a grand sociable, to be held at Martin Hoff's hall, 601 Kinickinnic avenue, Sylvester evening, Dec. 31. All friends and sympathizers are cordially invited to attend.

For the benefit of the striking Garment Workers of Chicago, the sympathizers of Milwaukee have arranged for a monster ball, to be held next Saturday evening, Dec. 3, at Mueller's hall, Eighth and State streets. As many of the striking garment workers are comrades of the Socialist party, and furthermore, thousands of these have been fighting a fierce battle against the owners of the large garment establishments of Chicago, and while the outlook at the present time seems to be very bright for the people in the garment workers' strike, therefore we urgently urge as many of our party members and sympathizers and friends as possible to attend this ball without fail.

New Books at Public Library

Bernstein, Edward.
Evolutionary Socialism, 335-333.
Cullen, Alexander.
Adventures in Socialism, 335-340.
Kaufman, R. W.
What is Socialism, 335-338.
Kelly, Edmond.
Twentieth Century Socialism, 335-344.
Kutter, Hermann.
Social-Democracy, 335-346.
Knot, Y., pseud.
Conservative Socialism, 335-331.
La Monte, R. R., and H. L. Meacock.
Men vs. The Man, 335-339.
Liebknecht, Karl.
Karl Marx, 923-3-213.
London, Jack.
Revolution and Other Essays, 335-341.
Russell, C. E.
Why I am a Socialist, 335-342.
Shaw, G. B.
Socialism and Superior Brains, 335-343.
Sombart, Werner.
Socialism and the Social Movement, 335-332.
Spargo, John.
The Substance of Socialism, 335-334.
Life and Work of Karl Marx, 923-3-212.
Stoddart, J. T.
The New Socialism, 335-337.
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Leaders of Socialism, 335-348.

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A motion picture show will be presented by the Milwaukee Journal at the Sixth District school No. 1, Fourth and Galena streets, Sunday evening, at 7:30. Short addresses by Prof. E. J. Ward and M. Levin. Good music. admission is free. Children must be accompanied by guardian.

Comrade Armin Loewy will lecture before the Eighteenth Ward German branch Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at the Pleasant house, 970 North Water street. Subject will be "Socialism."

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Secretary A. B. Cargill of the health department has sent in his resignation to take effect between Dec. 20 to 15. Dr. Kraft regrets very much to lose him, as, to quote his own words, "Mr. Cargill has rendered to the city of Milwaukee health department very valuable services, and I have learned to appreciate him as a man of honor, integrity and rare executive ability."

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Did Jerry Flynn Die from Official Neglect?

A Suspicious Coroner's Inquest Screens Mistake of County Physician Young and the Street Railway Company. Effort to Injure Health Department Results in a Death. Now Known Flynn Was Victim of Street Car Accident

A scandalous case of burying evidence in the coroner's office has been perpetrated in the case of Jerry Flynn.

Flynn, according to his own account, had been slugged over the head by some unknown assailant. He had a bad contusion on the front of the skull running down to the eyes and the long wound was full of pus. He went to Dr. Young, county physician, who sent him to the health department. Young claimed he had erysipelas, but if so, Young made himself liable for turning him out upon the community again. Dr. Sauer, at the health office, found that Flynn was suffering from the wound referred to above, and sent him back to the county physician as it was a county case. Dr. Young turned him adrift and he wandered about until night, when he was struck by a street car and finally landed at the Emergency hospital at 1:30 a. m., bruised and suffering. Not knowing that he had been slugged and dragged by a street car, his case was there set down as erysipelas and he was sent to the isolation hospital, where his death soon followed.

The Facts Suppressed!

The facts about the street car accident did not come to light until the inquest. Instead, Dr. Young and the political doctors tried to make out a case of false diagnosis on the part of the health officer.

The inquest brought out the true story. He was not picked up in a state of collapse at the corner of East Water and Wisconsin streets, as the papers had it. Instead he was run into by a Holton street car on East Water and Buffalo streets and dragged along for over ten feet under the fender before the car was brought to a stop. Though this fact was testified to by three eye witnesses and in spite of Dr. Darling's testimony that the man was suffering from severe shock at the time of his death, and regardless of the demand that

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Dr. F. A. Kraft, Commissioner of Health, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Doctor: Your letter of Nov. 24 and specimen came safely to hand. The specimen was pretty well dried out when it reached us. However, we have succeeded in obtaining cultures from the material. This culture is made up largely, if not entirely, of streptococcus. There is probably staphylococcus mixed with it, but I have not waited to try and separate the two. I should say the streptococcus was predominant. THERE IS NO WAY, HOWEVER, OF DIAGNOSTICATING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE STREPTOCOCCUS OF ERYSIPELAS AND THE STREPTOCOCCUS WHICH CAUSES ORDINARY PUS FORMATION. My own opinion, which I believe is in accord with the best authorities on this subject, is that they are identical. I AM UNABLE TO EXPRESS AN OPINION FROM THIS EXAMINATION WHETHER THIS MATERIAL CAME FROM A CASE OF ERYSIPELAS OR NOT.

Very sincerely yours,
Maryck P. Ravenel, M. D.
Madison, Wis., Nov. 29.

The Health Office sent to the Laboratory and has received the above verification as to the fact that there was nothing to show that Flynn was an erysipelas victim.

The inquest he postponed until further testimony could be procured, the district attorney closed the case and the coroner rendered his verdict of erysipelas.

Every effort was made to keep the street car accident secret. Flynn, although in a precarious condition, was put in a corner of the front platform and held there. It was only when a number of passengers boarding the car at East Water and Wisconsin streets saw the man's condition and insisted upon it in spite of the bulldozing of the street car company's inspector, that the man be placed in a seat, and the car held until the ambulance arrived.

Street Railway Brutality
Although the man was taken off the car on the patrol wagon, the history given at the Emergency hospital was that he had collapsed at the corner of East Water and Wisconsin streets!

Town Topics by the Town Crier

Again we have evidence of how old party coroners seek to screen the street car company.

It is our opinion that Jerry Flynn would be alive today had he had immediate treatment for his injuries. The case is not closed yet.

The district attorney's office seems to have two kinds of justice to mete out—one in a Heisdorf case, and another in a Schaeffer case.

The things that have happened these last two weeks do not tend to disabuse the public mind of a feeling that all is not on the square in the coroner's and district attorney's office.

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A Suspicious Inquest

The manner of conducting the inquest was significant of the present district attorney's office. Though Dr. Sauer was vitally interested he received no summons, but made it his business to appear, accompanied by counsel. AND IT WAS ONLY AFTER THREATENING TO SHOW UP THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR REFUSING TO HEAR TESTIMONY THAT HE WAS AT LENGTH PUT ON THE STAND.

Dr. Darling, however, whom they probably inferred would not have the backbone to contradict the anti-health department doctors, received a summons. But it is significant that when he did contradict them and give testimony which might implicate the street railway company, Dr. Baum, a young assistant at the Emergency hospital, was hurriedly sent for. And still more significant was the fact that when he did appear the district attorney INTERRUPTED THE PROCEEDINGS AND HAD A CONSULTATION WITH HIM IN THE CORRIDOR BEFORE CALLING HIM TO THE STAND.

The facts brought out by the inquest would have never been brought out had Dr. Darling not reported the case to the coroner for inquest. He did this because he suspected Flynn was the victim of foul play. He knew nothing of the street car accident at the time, but got wind of it later. Furthermore, Dr. Sauer noticing at the post mortem that the whole body was full of bruises, got busy investigating, resulting in his gaining knowledge of the street car accident. But the district attorney's office must have gotten wind of what was coming and had three witnesses on hand to give favorable testimony for the street car company!

And in spite of the evidence on the part of the crew of the car that struck him, that the man was dragged ten feet under the fender, and Dr. Darling's testimony that the man was suffering from severe shock, etc., etc., NOT ONE QUESTION DID THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ASK THE SIX DOCTORS CALLED ON THE STAND AS TO WHETHER THE SHOCK SUSTAINED IN THE ACCIDENT MIGHT HAVE CAUSED THE DEATH!

It is lucky for the present coroner and district attorney that the city papers are screening their official acts. Were it the reverse, Milwaukee would be pretty hot for them in all probability.

a trial for himself for misfeasance and malfeasance in office.

If Christ were on earth today he would probably draw the political doctors up in line before a wreath who had performed a criminal operation and say: "Let him among you who is without sin cast the first stone!" We fear no stone would be thrown!

Dr. Bessel says he did not second the motion to pass that resolution against Health Commissioner Kraft, introduced in the County Medical association, but that he opposed its passage. The doctor, moreover, says he has been misjudged in the Heisdorf case. He tells us that at McGee's request he made an examination of the Heisdorf woman and found that she was NOT pregnant, and says he stated as much to certain people at the time.

It becomes our duty, however, to add to the above that an examination of the testimony on file in court shows that Dr. Bessel tells us one story and told the court quite a different one.

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To Save Fordenka

Although almost completely ignored by the daily press some 500 persons gathered in Juneau hall, to the meeting of the Political Refugee league, to protest against the extradition of Savva Fordenka to Russia. Mayor Seidel, W. H. Hoop of Canada, W. B. Rubin and Ald. Welch spoke.

Savva Fordenka is one of the members of the first Russian duma, which was representative of the best thought and endeavor of that country, who are being hounded all over the world. There is no capital punishment in Russia except for political offenders. It is notorious that Russia only invokes the extradition treaty for political offenders. And it does this for only one reason—to strike fear into the bosoms of all Russians that the government will get political offenders, be it at the end of the earth. Fordenka is being held in Canada and the object of protest meetings is to prevent his extradition.

Comrade Hoop of Canada, an eloquent speaker, gave the facts of the case and told of the meetings being held all over the American continent in protest. To the shame of the Milwaukee daily press, he expressed surprise that it should have taken so little interest in the matter, whereas the Canadian stood up like a man in fighting for Fordenka's freedom.

Second Municipal Dance Tonight

Don't miss the second grand municipal ball at the Auditorium tonight. Both Juneau and Kilbourn halls have been engaged, and enough musicians to do justice to the two halls, and even a third should this become necessary. All are assured a good time. The price has been reduced from 20 cents to 15 cents, including the wardrobe. Parents are especially invited to attend.

The first ball, last Saturday, was a success from every point of view. Fully 4,000 participated and it was an orderly and respectable gathering as was ever held in Milwaukee. The object of these dances is to provide healthy, clean recreation for all and in this manner to counteract the influences of the cheap dance halls, which only too often lead young people on the path of dissipation and ruin.

A well-known physician of this city suggests that certain doctors of the city who have been railing against the health commissioner are afflicted with "pampholylogitis."

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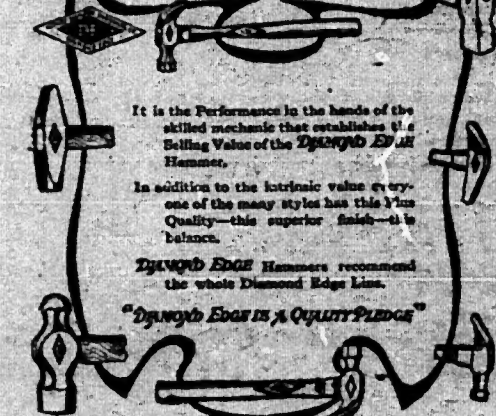
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